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AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS

1-5. (canceled)

6. (previously presented) A shoe cover for protecting a shoe, comprising:

a uniform singular flat material of uniform thickness placeable over top and side portions of a shoe, the uniform material having a left and right side;

a plurality of slits on both the left and right sides of the uniform material;

a plurality of straps each having loops on its ends, wherein the ends of each strap are respectively positioned through at least one slit on the left and at least one slit of the right side of the uniform material; and

a lace woven through the loops for affixing the shoe cover to the top and side portions of the shoe.

7. (original) The shoe cover of claim 6, wherein the material comprises plastic.

8. (original) The shoe cover of claim 6, wherein the slits appear in pairs on both the left and right sides, and wherein the ends of the straps are woven in and out of each pair on each side.

9. (previously presented) The shoe cover of claim 6, wherein the material is U-shaped to fit over the top and side portions of the shoe.

10. (previously presented) The shoe cover of claim 6, wherein the material is flexible.

11-16. (canceled)

17. (previously presented) An improved shoe system, comprising:

a shoe; and

a shoe cover positioned over top and side portions of the shoe, the shoe cover comprising:

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